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**PATENT APPLICATION****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q101060

Masami KUSAKA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/511,050

Confirmation No.: 6207

Group Art Unit: 1612

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Examiner: Snigdha Maewall

For: PREVENTIVE/REMEDIES FOR HOTFLASH

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)****MAIL STOP RCE**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Continued Examination is requested. Accordingly, an RCE transmittal letter and the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) are being submitted herewith.

A petition and the required fee are also being submitted herewith for a two month extension of time to extend the time period for reply to the Office Action dated March 11, 2008 from June 11, 2008 to August 11, 2008.

In response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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